

EXHIBIT A

*(Stipulation Memorializing Bid Improvement by
Verona International Holdings, Inc.)*

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

In re:	§	Chapter 11
SPHERATURE INVESTMENTS LLC, et al.,	§	Case No.: 20-42492
Debtors.¹	§	Jointly Administered

**STIPULATION MEMORIALIZING BID IMPROVEMENT
BY VERONA INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) and Verona International Holdings, Inc. (the “Purchaser” and together with the Debtors, the “Parties”) hereby enter into this stipulation (the “Stipulation”) and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2021, the Debtors filed a notice of the Final Amended Joint Plan for Spherature Investments LLC and its Debtor Affiliates (as amended and modified, the “Plan”) at Docket No. 675 reflecting the terms of the Purchaser’s bid for substantially all of the Debtors’ assets;

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2021, the Debtors announced on the record at the hearing held before this Court that the Purchaser agreed to improve its offer by (i) increasing its cash offer by an additional \$300,000, and (ii) eliminating the \$6,000,000 floor of the Tiered Percentage of the Royalty Earn Out Payments (the “Bid Improvement”);

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2021, the *United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas entered the Order Approving Disclosure Statement and Confirming Final*

¹ The “Debtors” in the above-captioned jointly administered chapter 11 bankruptcy cases (“Cases”) are: Spherature Investments LLC (“Spherature”) EIN#5471; Rovia, LLC (“Rovia”) EIN#7705; WorldVentures Marketing Holdings, LLC (“WV Marketing Holdings”) EIN#3846; WorldVentures Marketplace, LLC (“WV Marketplace”) EIN#6264; WorldVentures Marketing, LLC (“WV Marketing”) EIN#3255; WorldVentures Services, LLC (“WV Services”) EIN#2220.

Amended Joint Plan for Spherature Investments LLC and Its Debtor Affiliates at Docket No. 708
(the “Confirmation Order”);

WHEREAS, the Bid Improvement was not included in the Confirmation Order or reflected in the Plan, and the Parties desire to memorialize the Bid Improvement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED BY THE PARTIES
THAT:**

“Cash Component” and “Tiered Percentage(s),” as used in the Plan, shall mean as follows:

- a. “*Cash Component*” means the amount of Cash payable by Purchaser to the Debtors, at the closing of the Sale Transaction and upon the Effective Date, in the amount (if a positive number) of ~~\$2,600,000~~ **\$2,900,000** minus each of (y) those utility deposits that are not the Retained Utility Deposits, and (z) the difference between (i) \$4,250,000, and (ii) the balance of the Merchant Accounts.
- b. “*Tiered Percentage(s)*” means the following:
 - 5% of Gross Sales equal to or in excess of \$12,000,000.00; or
 - 4% of Gross Sales equal to or in excess of \$10,000,000.00 but are less than \$12,000,000.00; or
 - 3% of Gross Sales equal to or in excess of \$9,000,000.00 but are less than \$10,000,000.00; or
 - 2% of Gross Sales equal to or in excess of \$8,000,000.00 but are less than \$9,000,000.00; or
 - 1% of Gross Sales ~~equal to or in excess of~~ \$5,999,999, but are less than \$8,000,000.00.

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